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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ A Drawing Replacement Sheet including FIG. ____ is attached and incorporated by way of this Amendment.
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☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee for additional claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 31, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the Advisory Action mailed on December 31, 2003. In particular, an Official Action was mailed on July 25, 2003. A response to that action was filed on November 25, 2003, along with a Request for Continued Examination. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Since the Request for Continued Examination was filed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the Advisory Action and consider the Amendment mailed on July 25, 2003 on the merit. A copy of the return receipt postcard indicating the RCE and its respective filing fee were received in the Patent Office are enclosed.

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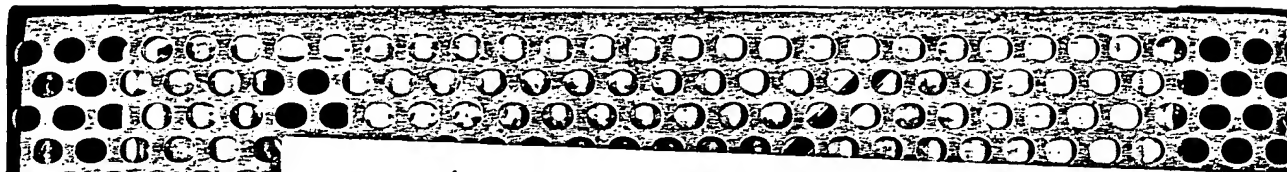
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